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Application of: Nicholas Gerard Byrne et al. Confirmation No.: 4931  
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For: INTERFACE PATCH CLAMPING Attorney Docket No.: 061082-0005

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 2 month(s):  
☐ was filed on  
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:  
☒ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 061082-0005). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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